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## **KENTUCKY STUDENTS BRING HOME FCCLA MEDALS**

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – Kentucky’s Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) members won many awards and accolades at the FCCLA 2012 National Leadership Conference.

More than 150 Kentucky FCCLA members, advisers, alumni and guests joined 6,800 others nationwide in Orlando, Florida, July 8-12 for the conference. The Kentucky Delegation received a certificate for an increase in membership; the state now has 6,481 members and 138 chapters.

This year’s student-originated theme for the annual national meeting was “#realitycheck.” Throughout the five-day convention, participants examined and discussed several critical issues, including family, school and community violence prevention, physical as well as financial fitness, future career exploration and countless community service projects.

A number of relevant youth issues, such as the changing roles of men and women in the home and workplace, leadership, and obesity prevention were also explored at the meeting through presentations, workshops, and youth sessions.

Over 3,600 students competed in STAR Events (Students Taking Action with Recognition), which are competitive events that build proficiency and achievement in leadership and job-related skills. Eighty-six Kentucky students competed, with 43 receiving Gold recognition, 39 Silver and four Bronze.

### **KENTUCKY NATIONAL STAR WINNERS 2012**

<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>MEDAL</b>	<b>AREA</b>	<b>STUDENTS</b>
Allen County/Scottsville High	Gold	Illustrated Talk Junior	Emily Key, Ashley King
Barren County High	Silver	National Programs In Action, Junior	Madison Nelson, Casey Talley
Boyle County High	Silver	Chapter Showcase Display, Junior	Raygan Kilby, Julia Little
Boyle County High	Bronze	Chapter Showcase Manual ,Junior	Amber Henry, Mallory Ritter
Boyle County High	Gold	Entrepreneurship Junior	Kennedy Walls, Ashley White

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SCHOOL	MEDAL	AREA	STUDENTS
Butler County High	Silver	Focus On Children Junior	Bailey Hunt, Rachel Johnson, Allison Kurfiss
Butler County High	Silver	Teach and Train Senior	Audrey Porter
duPont Manual High (Jefferson Co.)	Gold	Job Interview Senior	Bridgette Schuman
Estill County High	Gold	Environmental Ambassador Senior	Kayla Banks, Rebecca Edmonson, Wendy White
Fleming County High	Gold	Applied Technology Senior	Taylor Lawson, Whitney Nuckols, Maggie Pollitt
Fleming County High	Gold	Chapter Service Project Manual Senior	Allison Glascock, Skylar Ramey
Fleming County High	Silver	Chapter Showcase Manual Senior	Michaela Mineer, Andrew Mitchell, Jenna Perkins
Fleming County High	Gold	Interpersonal Communications Junior	Morgan Alexander, Morgan Stephens
Fleming County High	Silver	Interpersonal Communications Senior	Cassie Engle, Allie Lands
Fleming County High	Gold	National Programs In Action Senior	Mandy Boyd, Alex James, Joseph Wood
Fleming County High	Silver	Parliamentary Procedure Junior	Paige Crawford, Hannah Crump, Kelsey Dryden , Aaron James, Martina Lytle , Cristi Petersen. Katie Pfeffer, Michaela Royse
Grant County High	Gold	Entrepreneurship Senior	Olivia Cahill
Grant County High	Gold	Food Innovations Senior	Zack Fryman, Emily Samuel
Grayson County High	Silver	Fashion Construction Senior	Crystal Hibbs
John Hardin High (Hardin Co.)	Gold	in both Chapter Service Project Display Senior & No Kid Hungry National Outreach Project	Anley Layson
Lyon County High	Silver	Focus On Children ,Senior	Carmen Crisp, Autumn Deboe
Mason County High	Gold	Applied Technology Junior	Lucas Holloway, Jarrod Ishmael
Mason County High	Gold	Chapter Service Project Display, Junior	Madison Butler, Sydney Dawson, Emily Toombs
Mason County High	Silver	Chapter Showcase Display Senior	Nathan Henderson, Kennedi Irwin
Mason County High	Silver	Focus On Children Junior	Ashley Batey, Mackenzie Mcguire
Mason County High	Silver	Food Innovations Senior	Dalton Adamson
Mason County High	Gold	Life Event Planning Junior	Clay Hawk, Mitch Wylie
Mason County High	Gold	Promote and Publicize FCCLA, Junior	Bryce Hendrickson, Will Porter
Meade County High	Gold	Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation Senior	Heather Pfeiffer
Mercer County High	Silver	Illustrated Talk Senior	Laura Cohee, Alyn Guay, Destin Jenkins
Monroe County High	Gold	Life Event Planning Senior	Haley Adams, Tiffany Taylor
Muhlenberg County High	Bronze	Culinary Arts Occupational	Brandon Enix, Joe Culbertson
Pendleton County High	Silver	Recycle and Redesign Junior	Kendall Gott
Pendleton County High	Gold	Virtual Poster Junior	Megan Schack
South Oldham High	Silver	Chapter Service Project Display Senior	Raven Byars, Rachel Frailey
South Oldham High	Silver	National Programs In Action Senior	Alexis Gill

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Tates Creek High (Fayette Co.)	Gold	Career Investigation, Junior	Angel Gao
Tates Creek High (Fayette Co.)	Silver	Fashion Construction Occupational	Madison Smith
Tates Creek High (Fayette Co.)	Gold	Teach and Train Occupational	Savannah Shearer
Washington County High	Gold	Chapter Service Project Manual, Junior	Tori Lawson,
Washington County High	Gold	Chapter Showcase Display Senior	Taylor Blandford, Carey Elliott
Washington County High	Gold	Promote and Publicize FCCLA Senior	Cherokee Reid, Ashley Spalding
Woodford County High	Gold	Nutrition and Wellness Senior	Halle Graham

FCCLA's Adviser Recognition Programs Master Adviser, Adviser Mentor and Spirit of Advising seek to reward outstanding local Family and Consumer Sciences teachers who make significant contributions to the organization.

Two advisers from Kentucky received the Master Adviser award: Valynna Willey from Christian County High and Cody Adamson from Grayson County High. The Adviser Mentor award included Phyllis Sweatt from Bowling Green High and Veronica Carmical from Whitley County High. The Spirit of Advising Award was given to Kimberlea Embry from Butler County High.

Other meeting highlights included:

- A donation of \$37,488.71 was presented to Share Our Strength from National FCCLA to fight childhood hunger. In addition, over 15,000 pairs of shoes were collected to benefit Soles4Souls.
- Spotlight on Projects, where representatives from states share successful national, state or chapter projects.

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences education. FCCLA has over 200,000 members and over 6,500 chapters from 50 state associations, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The organization has involved more than ten million youth since its founding in 1945.

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